



PROTESTANT REFORMATION

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Ever wonder what is was???



The protestant Reformation was the 16th century religious, political, cultural upset that splintered catholic europe, putting in place the structure and beliefs that would help produce the modern continent we now see europe in today.

It occurred because 16th century Europe wanted to initially change and reform the practices and beliefs of religion.

The 3 Biggest people in the reformation

1

Martin Luther



Not to be confused with doctor king! Martin Luther was the leader of the Protestant Reformation, a religious movement. Martin Luther published the 95 theses which criticized the Catholic Church.

2

John Calvin



- Calvin Klein...I mean John Calvin was a french Theologian, and pastor. He was persuaded to reform churches in geneva. The job was not at all easy and he had to face lots of opposition and dissent before he could bring in the desired reforms.

3

Huldrych Zwingli



Ever heard of his name? I thought not...Huldrych Zwingli or Ulrich Zwingli was a leader of the Reformation in Switzerland. the only major reformer of the 16th century whose movement did not evolve into a church.

Ways it turned into modern ideas



The Protestant Reformation transformed the European society in many ways such as convincing the people to put faith in the Bible instead of the church.

1. It provided the urban middle classes a new religious legitimacy for their growing role in society.
2. It did stimulate female education and literacy, even if there was little space for women to make use of that education outside the family.
3. Religious difference led to sectarian violence, to war, and ultimately to religious coexistence.
4. It fostered religious individualism as people were encouraged to read and interpret the scriptures themselves and to seek salvation without the mediation of the Church.